

Mayor's Night Out – West Outer Region

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33rd Mayor's Night Out



City Successes



The Mayor's Action Center (MAC):

- Speed to answer down to **2 seconds in September 2010** from as much as 4 minutes in years past
- Created **outbound call program**; more than **53,700 outbound calls** made since November 2008



- First of its kind online Web portal
- Over **10,000** requests received since the launch on June 16th
- Track the status of your request online
- www.indy.gov/mac

City Successes



Water & wastewater utilities transfer to Citizens Energy Group

- Upon approval, the City will receive upwards of **\$400 million** in connection with the transfer to be used for infrastructure improvements
- **\$55 million** invested throughout city/county by end of 2010

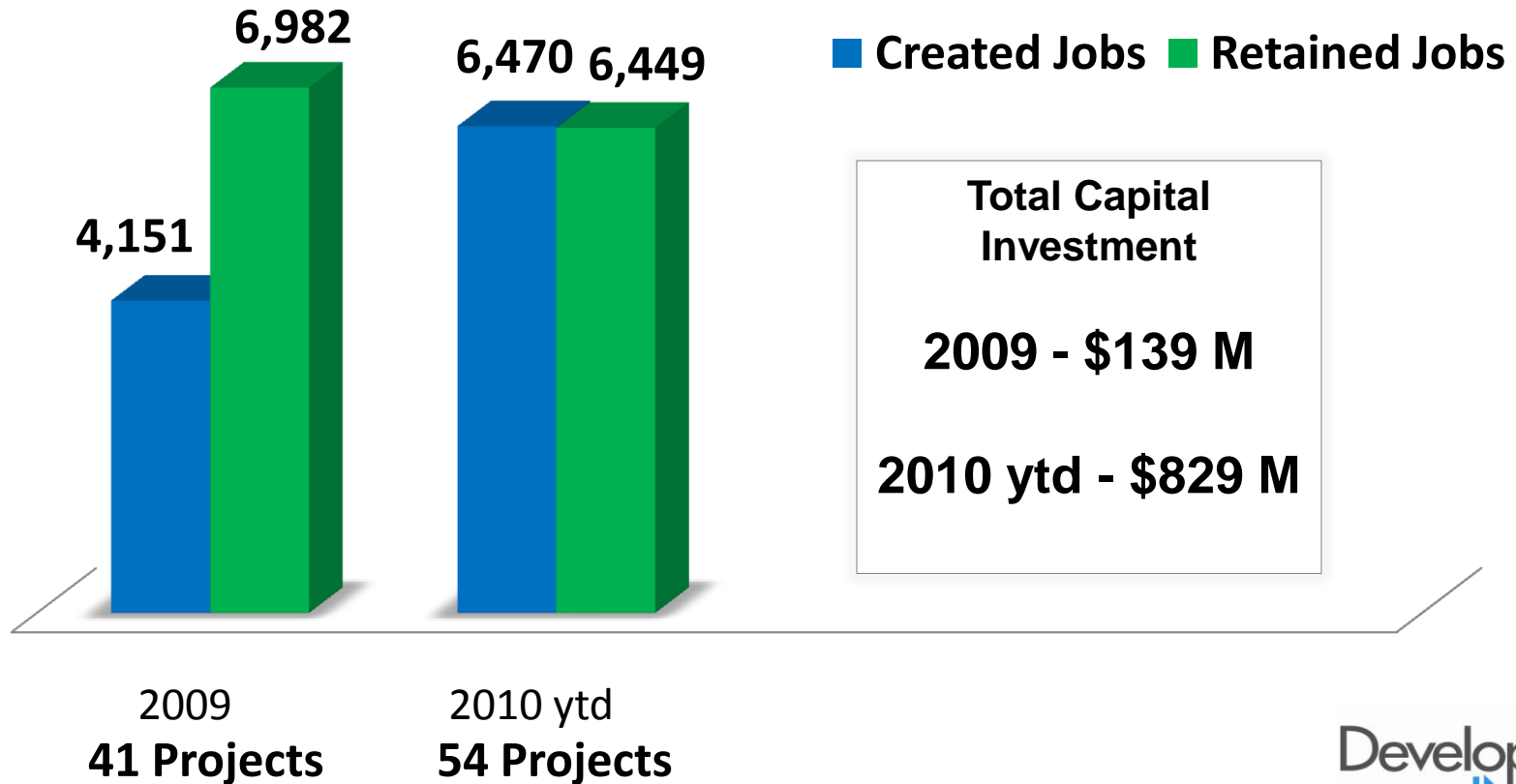
The agreement will

- Provide rates that are **25 percent lower** by 2025 than currently projected
- Provide **funding** for deteriorating **infrastructure**
- **Depoliticize** management decisions
- **Create Jobs**
- www.indy.gov/rebuildindy or www.indy.gov/utilities

City Successes



Job Commitments



City Successes



Recent Successful Projects

Dow AgroSciences

577 new jobs, 1,131 retained jobs

Marine IT Unit

240 new jobs

Dallara

75 new jobs

Hat World

571 new jobs, 336 retained jobs

Arcardia Healthcare

1,176 new jobs, 110 retained jobs

AIT Laboratories

160 new jobs

Heritage Crystal Clean

55 new jobs, 40 retained jobs

Harlan Bakeries

43 new jobs

Smart IT

80 new jobs, 40 retained jobs

Lightbound

35 new jobs, 32 retained jobs

Fusion Alliance

123 new jobs, 173 retained jobs

City Successes

Minority, Women and Veteran Business Development

Creating a Level Playing Field:

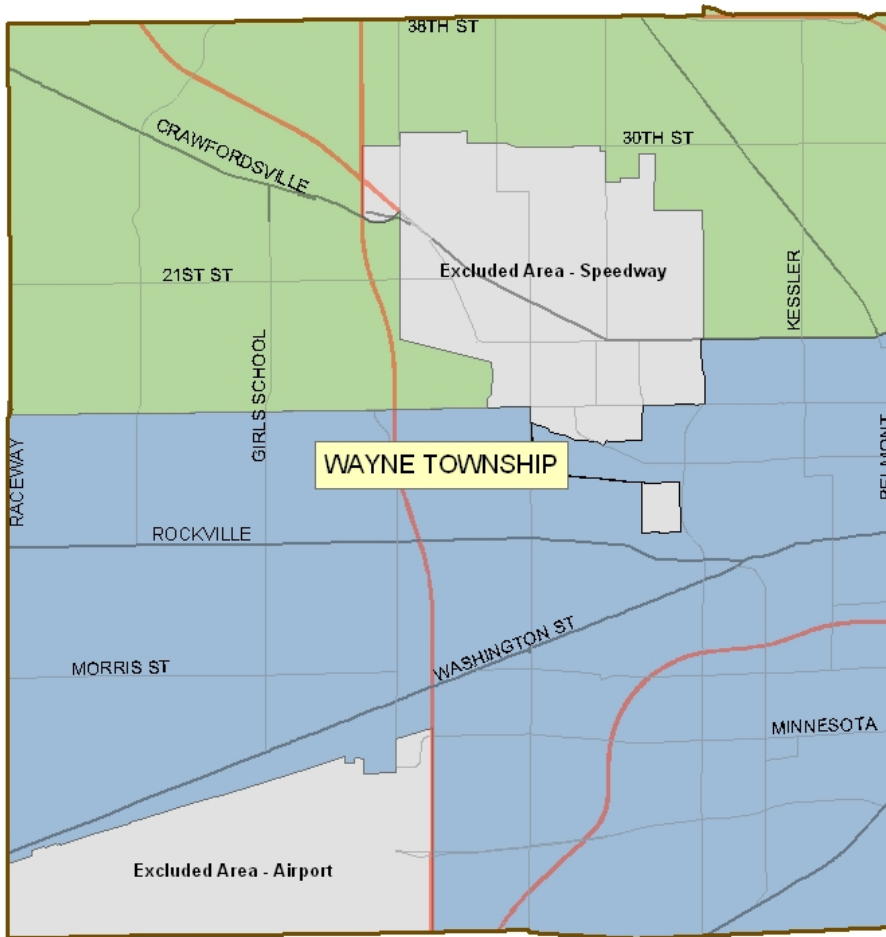
- **\$141,202,004** in contracts awarded to MBE/WBE firms in 2009, compared to **\$68,951,675** in 2008
- Implemented **City's first M/W/VBE participation & reporting program** in all city/county departments & agencies
- **Six** of 12 contracts for managing golf facilities **awarded to M/WBE**



Public Safety



Wayne Township – Policing Districts



IMPD Northwest District

Commander Peter Mungovan
Headquarters: 3821 Industrial Blvd.
Front Desk: 327-6600

IMPD Southwest District

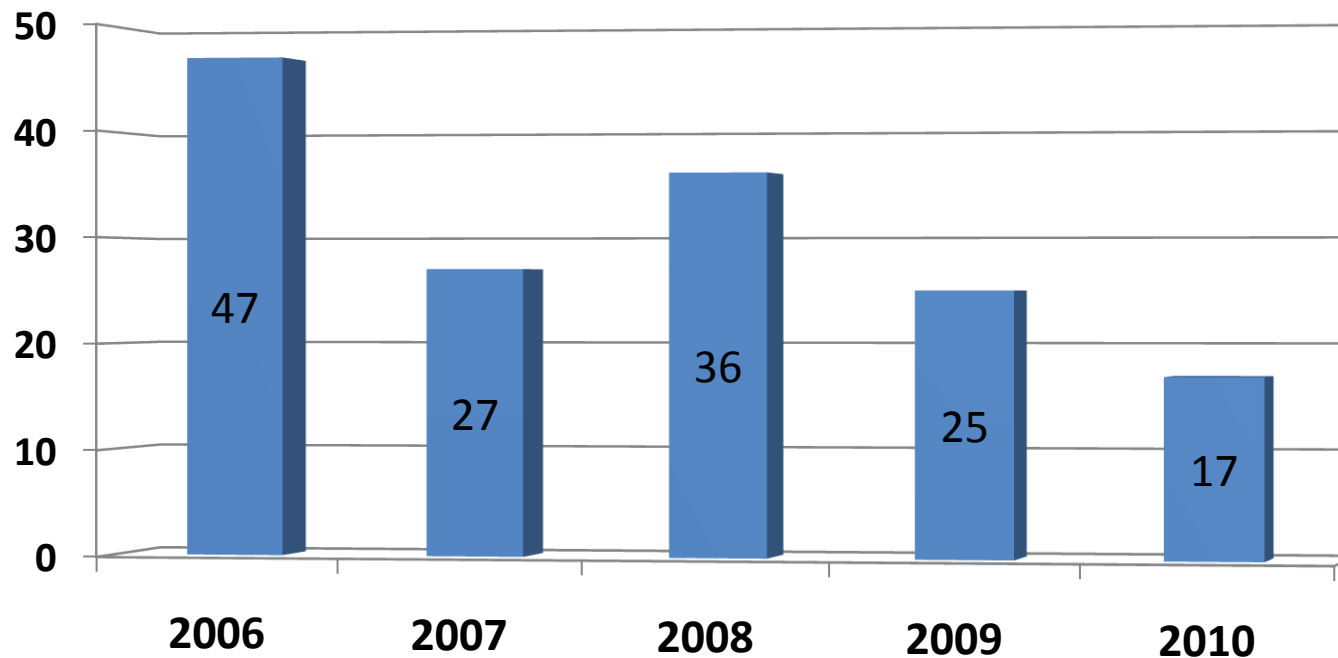
Commander Lloyd Crowe
Headquarters: 551 N. King Ave.
Front Desk: 327-6400

Public Safety



City-Wide Homicide Trend

June - August 2006 - 2010



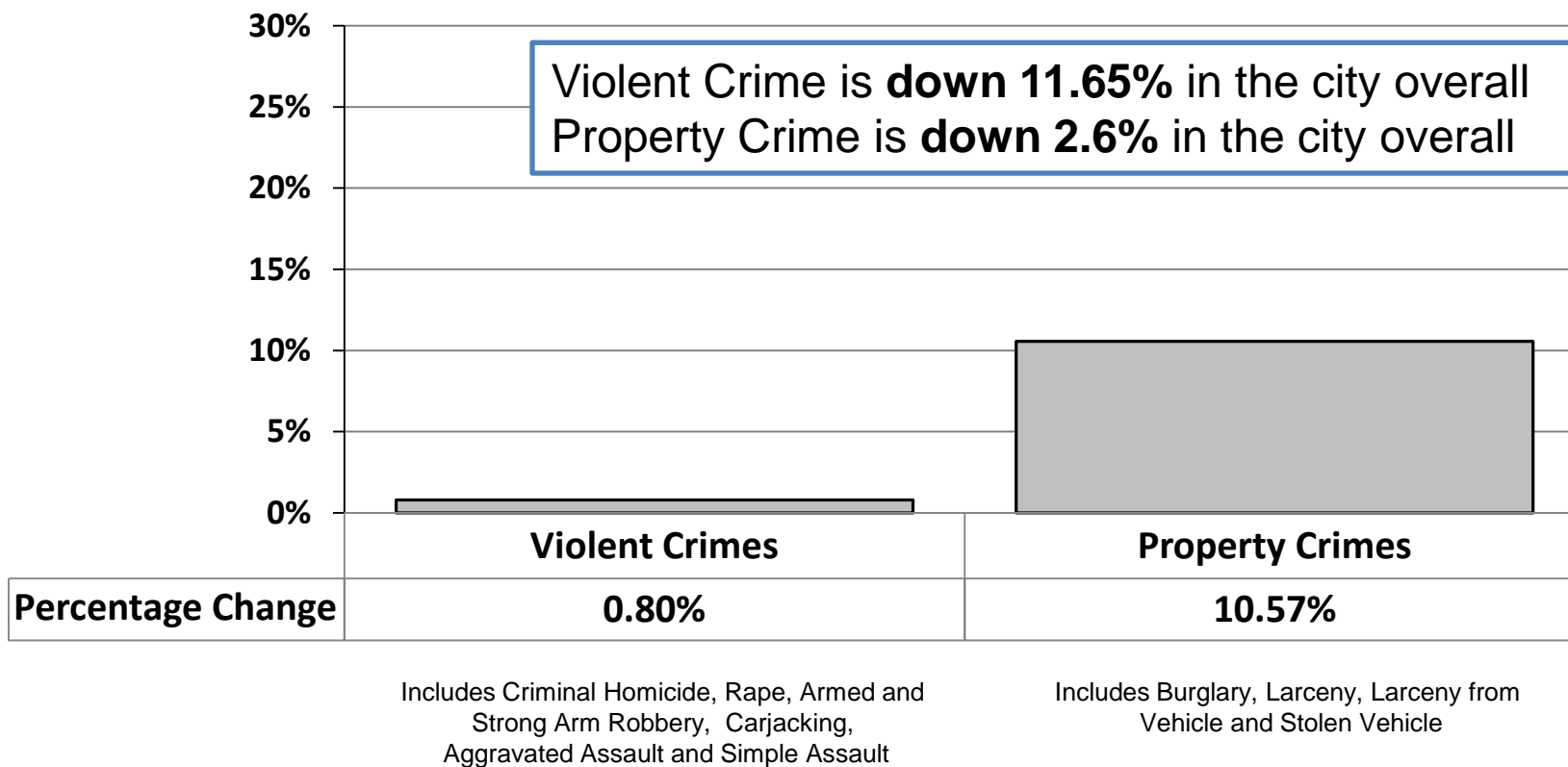
Includes Criminal Homicides as well as Police Action Shootings,
Accidental Shootings, and Self-Defense

Public Safety



Wayne Township – Preliminary Crime Trend

September 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009 vs. September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010



Public Safety



Targeting crime with our community-based approach

- Partnering with community, ministers, schools, public health & other officials to address causes of crime and violence
- Neighborhood clean-ups
- Public Safety walks to talk with residents about CrimeWatch, Police Athletic League Club, crime prevention tips

Continue to fight crime by taking proactive measures

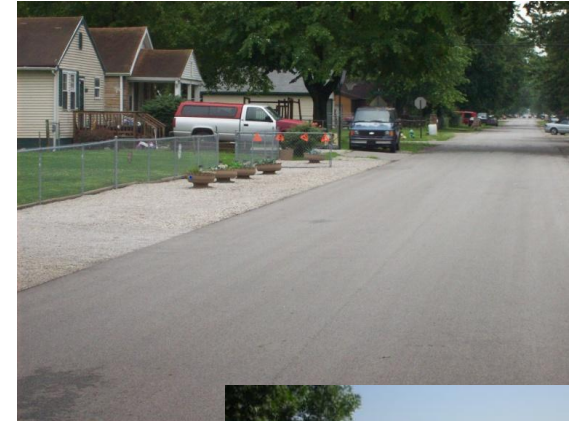
- Targeted patrols and investigations in crime hot spots
- Follow-up visits to crime scene areas to prevent repeat actions or retaliation
- Prostitution, probation, and warrant sweeps
- Long-term narcotics investigations

Department of Public Works



Mars Hill Drainage Improvements:

- Completed drainage improvements to re-route stormwater runoff, installed drainage systems and repaired an eroding embankment along State Ditch
- Repaved streets once construction was complete



West Outer Region

Infrastructure Improvements

Completed in September 2010:

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| • Alley Repair | 16 |
| • Guardrail Repair | 2 |
| • Sidewalk Repair | 1 |
| • Resurfacing | 14* |



* Resurfacing included: Moller, Holme, Somerset, Beckford, Ellington, and all streets within Wood Springs subdivision

Indy Parks and Recreation



Indoor Swimming Programs:

- **Lessons and open swim times** available at Thatcher, Krannert and La Shonna Bates

Gustafson Pool:

- Gustafson pool opened after being closed in 2009 for leak repairs
- New spray park with pirate theme
- **77% increase** in attendance compared to 2008



Department of Code Enforcement



Tackling frequent complaints

- **As of August 31 DCE staff has conducted nearly 72,000 inspections:**
 - Building: **26,478**
 - Zoning: **8,705**
 - Weights and Measures: **9,306**
 - Right of Way: **11,150**
 - Environmental: **1,347**
(Air: **596**, Forestry: **491**, Illegal Dumping: **260**)
 - High Weeds and Grass: **14,785**



Continuous improvements with vendors & overall process

Green Building Incentive

- In partnership with the **Office of Sustainability**, implemented a **rebate program** for building construction projects that incorporate sustainable design techniques or technologies
- Projects eligible for up to a **50% rebate on all permit fees**

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Department of Metropolitan Development

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Central State Hospital Cemetery:

- In August, the City joined forces with **Indiana Downs** to help **clean up and restore** a small cemetery on the grounds of Central State Hospital
- The cemetery serves as the final resting place of **some Hoosiers – several of them Civil War veterans**
- Additional volunteers recruited in September to help clear grass & dirt from around grave markers so an inventory of the grave sites could be made



West Washington Street Corridor Plan:

- Held public meeting focused on sidewalks, streetscapes, roadways, housing, recreation and neighborhoods in August and September
- As part of the Washington Corridor Plan, a meeting of the Transit Work Group is set for late October
 - A representative from IndyConnect will be there to hear thoughts/ideas

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Route schedule changes effective Oct 10 to improve customer service:

- **Route 8 – Washington Street**
Time adjustments to support 5-minute layovers for transfers at Ohio Street and Capitol Avenue heading eastbound and Ohio and Meridian Streets heading westbound, 7 days a week
- **Route 10 – 10th Street**
Time adjustments to support a 5-minute layover for transfers at Pennsylvania and Ohio Streets heading westbound, M-F
- **Route 37 – Park 100**
Time adjustments to support a 5-minute layover at Pennsylvania and Ohio Streets heading outbound, M-F



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